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**RONALD N. STRAND, Chief of Police**

### **Press Release**

**DATE OF EVENTS:** 01/29/ 2016  
02/02/2016  
02/03/2016

**LOCATIONS:** 400 S. China Lake Blvd.  
300 N. Robalo St.  
1200 N. China Lake Blvd.

**CHARGES:** (PC) 245(a)(1)-Assault with a deadly weapon/ (PC) 422-Criminal Threats/ (PC) 417(a)(1) Exhibit deadly weapon: Not firearm/ (PC) 417(a)(2) Exhibit firearm/ (PC) 69-Obstruct/resist executive officer/ (PC) 3056-Parole Violation/ (H&S) 11377(a)-Possession of a controlled substance

**SUSPECTS:** Rudy Sigala- 24 year old male – Ridgecrest Resident

On 01/29/16, officers were dispatched the Best Western Motel for a possible assault. The victim stated he was confronted by Rudy Sigala on E. Wilson Ave. Sigala told the victim he was going to kill him and pulled out a knife. Sigala also attempted to get the victim to walk into the alley way with him. The victim ran to the Best Western for help and Sigala chased him. The victim was able to get to safety and Sigala fled the scene.

On 02/02/16, officers were dispatched to the 300 block of N. Robalo St. regarding Rudy Sigala being armed with a handgun. Officers were unable to locate Sigala but contacted a victim. The victim stated they saw Sigala walking down the street and told him not to come to their residence. Sigala told them that he will shoot them. Sigala proceeded to show the victim a handgun and the victim ran inside to safety. (Sigala was also wanted for an active parole warrant).

On 02/03/16, officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle at Taco Bell. Sigala fled on foot from the passenger seat and crossed N. China Lake Blvd. into the Immanuel Ministries parking lot, where Officers caught up to him. Sigala would not follow officer's commands and was argumentative. Sigala also reached toward his waistband and pocket. Sigala was placed under arrest after a brief struggle with the officers and transported to the Kern County Jail – Ridgecrest, where he was booked for the listed charges and no bail parole hold.

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